

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

Muriel Bowser
Mayor



Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director

Scott McGuire
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June 10, 2020

Dear Mr. McGuire,

Thank you for submitting a waiver request through the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to resume individual training activities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your request for a waiver is APPROVED, assuming the following conditions are met:

- You strictly follow the guidelines in Major League Soccer's (MLS) re-opening document, which was approved by the District of Columbia's Department of Health;
- Provide to me the contacts for the Chief Medical Officer and COVID-19 Physician Manager;
- Please immediately inform the DC Department of Health of any COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed, positive cases at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/infectious-diseases>.

During Phase One, we can learn from your experience as we develop strategies for future phases. We also recognize that unlike other sports and recreational activities that will remain closed during Phase One, this waiver allows professional athletes to return to work on a limited basis in the safest way possible, under strict public health guidelines, and to be in the best position to resume normal operations when that is allowed. That is, facilitating player training and conditioning is akin to your minimum business operations—it is not reopening your whole business.

One further condition of this waiver is that you allow inspectors from DC Health and the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to inspect facilities and practices to verify your compliance with MLS guidance. Further, if MLS modifies its guidance, you will come back to us to confirm you are allowed to proceed with its new terms. Such assent is not automatic on our part. I will be your point of contact.

Again, we appreciate your partnership and look forward to continuing to work with you to learn from this pilot, and to modify its terms as conditions evolve.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, Director of HSEMA

